

# Begich on to Wash.

ANCHORAGE—Senator Nick Begich, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, left this week for an extended trip to Washington, D.C. and southeast Alaska. Begich will spend several days consulting with Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett at his home in the nation's capitol.

Senator Begich also has appointments with members of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Representative John Blatnik of Minnesota's 8th Congressional District, Representative John C. Culver of Iowa's 2nd Congressional District, and government officials concerning federal employees in Alaska.

Begich will discuss current mining legislation with Congressman Blatnik and pending legislation in farming with Congressman Culver.

In his meetings with Senator Bartlett and those with the senator's Washington office, Begich will discuss problems affecting Alaska, current federal projects in Alaska, pending legislation concerning Alaska, and federal agencies in the 49th state. Most of the Anchorage senator's stay in the national capitol will be with Senator Bartlett.

Upon his return to the state, the first of next week, Begich will commence a campaign swing through southeast Alaska. He will visit Ketchikan, Sitka,

Petersburg, Wrangell, Juneau and Hoonah.

He plans to return to Anchorage on Thursday, October 3rd, and leave the next day for appearances at the University of Alaska in College, speak at the luncheon of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce at their annual convention in Fairbanks and address the Alaska Federation of Natives convention in that central Alaskan city.